



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
HORIGUCHI et al ) Examiner: Crepeau  
Serial No.: 09/917,662 ) Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: July 31, 2000 )  
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 12, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: